

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of the claims in the application:

Claim 1. (Currently Amended) A plug attaching mechanism, comprising:

a plug shell provided with a connecting terminal ~~fixed to an~~ and having an elastomeric sleeve wrapped there around, said plug shell and said sleeve being arranged inside of a cylindrical plug cover through a sleeve formed of an elastic member and, said plug cover having integrally formed thereon a pair of projecting portion ~~integrally portions~~ provided on a connecting terminal side ~~of said plug cover~~ thereof; and

an pair of engaging groove that engages grooves formed respectively in said pair of projecting portions for engaging respectively with an a pair of engaging piece pieces provided on a jack side ~~is formed on said projecting portion~~ receiving said connecting terminal.

Claim 2. (Currently Amended) The plug attaching mechanism according to claim 1, wherein

said sleeve protrudes from said connecting terminal side of said plug cover, and said pair of engaging piece ~~is held pieces~~ on the jack side ~~of said plug cover and are~~ secured to said pair of engaging groove grooves with an elasticity of ~~said~~

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projecting a protruding portion of the sleeve.